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DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND NORMAL INSTRUCTION, 1933-34

In charge.—Sam B. Craig, M. A., ass't professor of Education.

Instructors.—Elizabeth Peet, M. A.; Sam B. Craig, M. A.; Helen Fay.

Normal Fellows.—Robert Baughman, B. A.; Margaret E. Bruns, B. A.; Mabel Northern, B. A.; Stanley D. Roth, B. S.; Edward Tillinghast, B. B. A., M. B. A., Dan Pratt Tucker, B. A.

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President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

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Business Manager.—Louis L. Hooper, M. A.

Attending physician.—H. H. Donnally, M. D.

Dentist.—Robert W. McCullough, D. D. S.

Matron.—Cora V. Troup.

Matron, Kendall School boys.—Hattie Baker.

Matron, Kendall School girls.—Katie Evans.

Girls' supervisor.—Ruth Atkins.

Boys' supervisor.—John O'Brien, B. A.

Master of Shop.—Norman Herrington.

Gardener.—John Sartain.

Farm Manager.—George B. Stuntz, B. S.

Chief Engineer.—W. J. Muir.

¹ Elected Senator. Replaced by Hon. Benjamin K. Focht.

² Deceased.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,

KENDALL GREEN,

Washington, D. C., August 17, 1934

Sir: During the fiscal year July 1, 1933, through June 30, 1934, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the institution, known as Gallaudet College, 88 men and 54 women, a total of 142, representing 34 States and Canada. This is a decrease of 7 as compared with the preceding year.

In the primary and grammar department, known as the Kendall School there were under instruction 41 boys and 29 girls, a total of seventy. This is an increase of 5 as compared with the preceding year. Of the total in this department 64 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the institution 29 males and 15 females; discharged 25 males and 21 females.

HEALTH

The health of students and pupils during the year has been good. Extraordinary care was taken to examine all new students physically, and all pupils of the primary department, both new and old, were gone over, with especial attention given to the prevention of scarlet fever and diphtheria by proper inoculation. No serious contagious diseases appeared during the whole year. One serious operation for old mastoid trouble was necessary. This operation was entirely successful.

The bacteriological examination of our milk supply was continued and unusually good results were obtained throughout the whole period.

Physical training of students continued, with additional arrangements to interest everyone in one or more outdoor sports.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Regular courses of study both in Gallaudet College and the Kendall School were continued and work in bacteriology was taken up again in the college department with a small number of students.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

Our Public Works allotment of \$10,000 made it possible to do much needed repairs to the walks and driveways of the institution and to erect a steel post and mesh fence around the entire boundary line with the exception of the frontage on Florida Avenue, where the old picket fence was replaced with a new one. Ordinary repairs have been kept up as well as possible with funds available. Studies were made by electrical, civil, and landscape engineers to show the proper locations of buildings needed in future development. The first of these, a building to house the library, printing office, and recitation rooms, has been asked for some years past and is now on the list of the requests for construction from Public Works fund. The report of the electrical engineer, however, shows that it will be necessary to spend a considerable amount in the enlargement of our present power plant, including erection of new stack, provision of new large boiler, new electrical unit new pumps and hot water tank, and certain changes in the piping, electric wiring, and steam heating system to care properly for any new building and even for our old buildings in severe weather. This work should be done before, or at the same time as, the construction of the new library and recitation building is taken up and funds have been also requested for this work from the Public Works appropriations. Whether or not the money is granted from this fund for these purposes the need for this construction is imperative and should be taken up as early a date as possible.

Attention has also been called in previous reports to the salary scale of the employees of the institution, which is still below the standard paid in government work and in similar institutions.

RESEARCH WORK

Attention has also been called to the need of research work in the field of problems of the deaf, which all strictly professional bodies

dealing with the education of the deaf in this country have requested should be done in our institution. The only research worker connected with our institution, who has been supported by the National Research Council for two years, has nearly finished the problem on which he was engaged, namely the motor coordination of deaf persons as compared with hearing people, and no work of this kind is provided for the coming year. A research worker and assistant should be added to the employees of the institution to continue the study of important problems relating to the deaf.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF THE DISBURSING
 AGENT AND THE TREASURER OF RECEIPTS
 AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
 ENDED JUNE 30, 1934.

RECEIPTS

	Appropriated Funds	Special Deposits	Total
United States appropriations-----	\$122, 200.00		\$122, 200.00
Payment by District of Columbia-----	\$32, 000.00		32, 000.00
Sundry receipts-----	9, 365.63		9, 365.63
Balance on hand July 1, 1933-----	2, 136.16		2, 136.16
 Total-----	\$122, 200.00	\$43, 501.79	\$165, 701.79

EXPENSES

	Appropriated Funds	Special Deposits	Total
Personal services -----	\$ 62, 912.81	\$31, 794.88	\$ 94, 707.69
Supplies and materials -----	37, 009.26	3, 686.05	40, 695.31
Subsistence and care of animals and vehicles -----	503.78	280.51	784.29
Communication service -----	1, 277.12	160.20	1, 437.32
Travel expenses -----	69.50	211.00	280.50
Transportation of things-----	10.75	1.73	12.48
Printing and binding -----	21.30	229.51	250.81
Advertising and publication of notices-----		5.24	5.24
Furnishing of heat, light, etc.-----	421.88		421.88
Repairs and alterations -----	12, 395.50	4, 131.53	16, 527.03
Special and miscellaneous -----	468.58	441.26	909.84
Equipment -----	1, 250.89	541.06	1, 791.95
Stores purchased for resale -----	1, 301.17	225.91	1, 527.08
 Total -----	\$117, 642.54	\$41, 708.88	\$159, 351.42
Total -----	\$117, 642.54	\$41, 708.88	\$159, 351.42
Impounded in Treasury -----	4, 555.54		4, 555.54
Reserve return to Treasury -----	1.92		1.92
Balance on hand July 1, 1934 -----		1, 792.91	1, 792.91
 Grand Total -----	\$122, 200.00	\$43, 501.79	\$165, 701.79

INVESTED FUNDS

General Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1933	\$ 1,135.05
Receipts from coupons and interest	686.25

Total	\$ 1,821.30
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Expenses: Bond of treasurer	\$200.00
Power plant survey	225.00
Safety deposit box	11.00
Bookkeeping	50.00
Accounting Service	85.00
4 shares Hamilton Nat. Bank stock	100.00
Postages and tax on checks	.70

Total	671.70
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Balance in banks June 30, 1934	\$ 1,149.60
Balance in closed bank	567.53

Manual Labor Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1933	\$ 1,599.70
Interest on savings account and receipts from coupons	316.44

Total	\$ 1,916.14
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Expenses: 6 shares of Hamilton Nat. Bank	\$ 150.00
Manual training instruction	600.00

Total	750.00
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Balance in banks June 30, 1934	\$ 1,166.14
Balance in closed bank	799.85

Memorial Art Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1933	\$ 265.49
Interest on savings account and receipts from coupons	36.12

Total	\$ 301.61
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Expenses for 1 share Hamilton Nat. Bank stock	25.00
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Balance in banks June 30, 1934	\$ 276.61
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Balance in closed bank	132.75
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A. B. Greener Fund:

Balance on hand June 30, 1933	\$ 6.85
Interest and receipts from coupons	6.06

Total in banks June 30, 1934	\$ 12.91
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Balance in closed bank	3.43
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Gallaudet Memorial Building Fund:

The assets of the Gallaudet Memorial Building Fund, in the hands of the treasurer of the institution, are as follows:

Cash in banks (Restricted)	\$ 795.93
(Hamilton National Bank)	4,875.48

Mortgage notes receivable, face value	\$ 5,671.41
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Bonds, par value	\$23,222.50
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Stock, par value	29,000.00
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120.00

Total	\$57,013.91
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EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY

The seventieth commencement of the collegiate department was held in the college chapel on Tuesday, June 12. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Arthur D. Bryant, minister to the deaf, Calvary Baptist Church.

The members of the graduating class giving orations, and the names of the orations, were as follows:

Heimo Illmari Antila, of the State of Massachusetts, "Kalevala."

Loy E. Golladay, of the State of Virginia, "Creative Poetry and the Deaf."

Isobel Virginia Swope, of the State of Pennsylvania, the Valedictory.

The following candidates were granted degrees:

MASTER OF ARTS IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT

Robert Baughman, B. A., University of Kentucky.

Margaret Bruns, B. A., University of California.

Mabel Northern, B. A., University of Denver.

Stanley D. Roth, B. S., University of Minnesota.

Edward W. Tillinghast, B. B. A., University of South Dakota, M. B. A., Harvard University.

Daniel Pratt Tucker, B. A., Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Heimo Antila, Massachusetts.

George Brown, Ohio.

Kenneth Burdett, Wyoming.

Loy Golladay, Virginia.

Caroline Hyman, Illinois.

Stephen Koziar, Connecticut.

Clarence Olsen, Washington.

Earl Sollenberger, Pennsylvania.

Isobel Swope, Pennsylvania.

Thomas Ulmer, Pennsylvania.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Lillian Aho, California.

Lucy Buchan, Canada.

Emma Cornelussen, Minnesota.

Seth Crockett, Texas.

Nina Fehrman, Indiana.

Wilson Grabill, Wisconsin.

Kenneth Mantz, California.

Anna Marino, West Virginia.

Jean Paterson, Canada.

Emil G. Rath, Washington.

Viola Servold, South Dakota.

Robert Travis, Washington.

Juanita Vaughn, California.

HONORARY DEGREES

Master of Arts—Supt. Thomas Rodwell, School for the Deaf, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Doctor of Humane Letters—Supt. J. W. Blattner, School for the Deaf, Sulphur Oklahoma.

The address to the graduating class and friends of the college was delivered by Harrison Howe, Sc.D., L.L.D.

The Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, minister to the deaf, Protestant Episcopal Church, pronounced the benediction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERCIVAL HALL, *President.*

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LIST OF STUDENTS FOR 1933

The Normal Department

California.—Margaret E. Bruns.

Colorado.—Mabel Northern.

Kentucky.—Robert Baughman.

Minnesota.—Stanley D. Roth.

Missouri.—Daniel Pratt Tucker.

South Dakota.—Edward W. Tillinghast.

Gallaudet College

Alabama.—Jones.

Arkansas.—Brown (Norman), Collums, Drake, Goodin, Hirschy, Rountree.

California.—Aho, Brother, Jacobs, Ladner, Layne, Miller (Robert), Naftaly, Norton, O'Branovich, Ott, Vaughn, Watson, Wight.

Colorado.—Culbertson.

Connecticut.—Koziar.

Florida.—Long (Dan), McNeilly, Wilson (Warren).

Illinois.—Burditt, Davis (John), Estes, Holmgren, Hyman, Leicht, Reidelberger, Yeager, Adams.

Indiana.—Fehrman, Whisman.

Iowa.—Crawford, Weisbrod, Parks.

Kansas.—Benoit.

Kentucky.—Logan.

Massachusetts.—Antila.

Michigan.—Paananen, Blackington.

Minnesota.—Corneliussen, Hillman, Montgomery, Sellner.

Missouri.—Goetter, Lusk, Worsham.

Mississippi.—Davis (Cecil).

Nebraska.—Kelly, Slocum.

New Jersey.—Davidowitz, Higgins, Silverman.

New York.—Caligiuri, Greenmun, Kowalewski, Marshall, Patrie, Slanski, Susco,

North Carolina.—Farnell, Hinnant, Kinlaw, McCord, Parker.

North Dakota.—Berg, Clarke, Marsh, Ottaway, Poyzer, Tollefson, Walford.

Ohio.—Brown (George), Ellerhorst, Franklin, Gefsky, Marino, Miller (Lynn).

Oklahoma.—Tucker.

Oregon.—Grote, Krepela, Stacks.

Pennsylvania.—Adler, Havens, Hanover, Hoffmeister, Long (Calvin), Mussman, Nichols, Pristera, Sollenberger, Swope, Ulmer.

South Carolina.—Parrott, Wilson (Louise).

South Dakota.—John, Servold, Sorensen.

Tennessee.—Akin, Boyd, Lucado.

Texas.—Crockett, Davis (Hazel), Gamblin, Hays, Higgs, Zimmerman.

Utah.—Burnett, Curtis.

Virginia.—Golladay.

Washington.—Delp, Mantz, Jozefoski, Nelson, Olsen, Rath, Stanfill, Travis, Vogt.

Wisconsin.—Grabil, Horgen, Kuglitsch, Maertz, Oryall, Ragsdale, Thompson.

Wyoming.—Atkinson, Burdett.

Canada.—Buchan, Paterson.

Kendall School

Illinois.—Frederick Olsen.

Virginia.—Francis Poe.

District of Columbia.—John Adams, Helen Alsop, Byron Baer, Frank Barber, Helen Beavers, Henry Beckert, Edwin Blaisdell, Orval Berrios, Jose Berrios, Marion Bowling, Joseph Cappola, Theodore Chaconas, Ralph Cherrico, Sylvia Cohen, Ruth Colbert, Gilbert Corman, Milton Corman, Hugh Curtiss, Bernard Davidson, Laura Dizon, Milton Dye, Richard Eckert, Maurice Graham, Margaret Hatch, Thelma Henry, Lucille Hillengas, Ralph Hiscy, Dixon Hospital, Stanley Jarboe, Valentine Johnson, Robert Johnson, Ida Juenemann, Harold Lomenoff, Sarah Louck, Lola Lumpkin, Christine Magee, Orville McPherson, Thomas Mead, John Moore, June Moore, Patrick Murphy, Barbara Myer, Vincent Rabbitt, William Ramsay, Myrtle Redman, Patrick Reesc, Betty Rice, Mary Riley, Anna Schlegel Meda Scott, Edna Smoak, Homer Smoak, John Steuchler, Keeny Stewart, Mae Stewart, Georgia Satirakos, Wallace Travland, Mary Tsoulias, Louis Val, George Watson, Betty Wood, Estella Wood, Thomas Zimmerman, Woodrow Zimmerman, Helen Brodkin, J. Edwin Hunter, Robert Miller.